

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of April 16, 2007 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment to the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claims 1, 19 and 38 are amended to omit recitation of the "cantilever beam" and to specify that the printhead further comprises projecting nozzle rims formed about each of the nozzles which are configured to direct the ejected drops in a particular direction. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, at page 11, lines 30- 32 and in Figs. 1-4 of the present application; and

dependent claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29-37, 40, 42-44 and 46-54 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claims 1, 19 and 38, and claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29-37, 40, 42-44 and 46-54 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of previously cited Campbell, Silverbrook, Anagnostopoulos and De Moor in view of newly cited Kubby et al. (US 5,851,412), because none of the cited references teach or suggest projecting nozzle rims formed about the nozzles for directing the ejected ink drops in a particular direction, as is required by amended independent claims 1, 19 and 38.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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